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# WYNDHAM ROBERTSON LIBRARY NEWS

[WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY](http://WWW.HOLLINS.EDU/LIBRARY)

## LONGER DVD LOANS

You asked and we listened: film loans to all graduate students are now 7 days instead of 3. We know this will help those of you who only come to campus once per week - thank you for bringing it to our attention!

Note that this only applies to DVD and VHS borrowed directly from Hollins. Films borrowed from Roanoke College will still be due after 3 days. Items from both libraries can be renewed once.

For more information, see "Borrowing Policies" at [www.hollins.edu/library](http://www.hollins.edu/library).

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## ONCE UPON A TIME...

Doing fairy tale research in Wyndham Robertson Library? We have a number of reference works in General Reference (1st Floor) and the Children's Alcove (3rd Floor) to support this research. For general information about tales, try a subject search of *Fairy Tales Encyclopedias* or *Folklore Encyclopedias*.

Trying to find as many versions of Snow White as possible? Try the *Index to Fairy Tales*, which indexes individual fairy tales published in books and collections. Located in 1st Floor Reference Z5983.F17, these indexes are arranged by date, so you'll have to check multiple volumes to be most comprehensive in your search.

Want to dig deeper on a particular theme, character or motif? The Aarne-Thompson (AaTh) Classification System organizes individual motifs found in folk and fairy tales. Located in 3rd Floor Children's Alcove (Ref. GR1 .F55) you can search to find multiple tales that include a given motif.



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## E-BOOKS : NOW DOWNLOADABLE!



Our Netlibrary e-books can now be downloaded to your computer, e-reader or device of your choice!

Netlibrary e-books are found in the library's online catalog. To download the PDF version to

your device, first click to view the e-book, then use the Check Out & Download this eBook button. The checkout period lasts for 7 days. Note: about 25,000 of our books can be downloaded; some older editions do not have this feature.

**Create an account:** To download e-books, you must create a free Netlibrary account using an on-campus computer. For assistance, call us at 540-362-7465. (Note: e-books can still be read at campus-network computers without signing in).

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## NEW SOURCE FOR THEATRE & DANCE RESEARCH

We are pleased to announce the addition of the *International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance with Full Text* to our library's research offerings. IBTD is the database of record for performance research: fully indexed and cross-referenced, it contains more than 60,000 journal articles, books, book chapters and dissertation abstracts on all aspects of theatre and performance in 126 countries. Of journals included in IBTD, more than 170 are included with full text.



Starting with IBTD guarantees one search of the major journals in dance, drama, and theatre history. IBTD also adds a list of new full-text titles to the library's offerings, including:

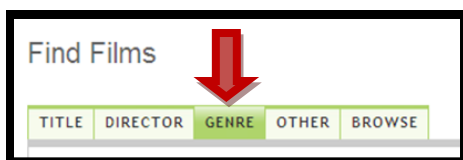
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# MORE LIBRARY NEWS

## FILMS BY GENRE

Finding movies in the library doesn't have to be a hit-or-miss experience: the library website has a page which lists the films we have in any genre. Comedy or drama, horror, foreign films, documentaries, fantasy... just click on "Find Films" and choose the tab for **Genre**. Each link will produce a list of films.

To see what's new in the library, change "system sorted" to "reverse year." If you want to see what Roanoke College has in the same category, just click the "RC" link. For more information about finding films, contact Arts librarian **Maryke Barber**, **540-362-6328** or [mbarber@hollins.edu](mailto:mbarber@hollins.edu).



## DOWNLOADING E-BOOKS CONTINUED

**Devices:** Netlibrary books can be downloaded to the iPad, iPhone, Barnes & Noble Nook, all four Sony Digital Readers (PRS-300, 505, 600, 700 and 900), as well as the COOL-ER.

**Software needed:** Portable devices must have the Adobe Digital Editions software, while laptops need Adobe Acrobat eBook Reader software. Finally, iPads, iPhones and iPods also need the Bluefire app: [www.bluefirereader.com](http://www.bluefirereader.com).

Need help? Contact IT librarian **Erin Gordon** at **540-362-6653** or [egordon@hollins.edu](mailto:egordon@hollins.edu).

## THEATRE & DANCE CONTINUED

New full-text titles in IBTD include:

**Theatre:** *Dramatist, American Drama, Sondheim Review, Themes in Theatre, Early Theatre, Medieval English Theatre, THS Annual/THS News.*

**Dance:** *Choreographic Practices, Dance on Camera Journal, Journal of Dance Education, Journal of Dance and Somatic Practices, Folk Dancer.*

**Performance:** *Women and Performance, International Journal of Performance Arts & Digital Media.*

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## FINDING FAIRY TALES CONTINUED

Or start with a particular tale and search Ashliman's *Guide to Folktales in the English Language* (Children's Alcove Ref Z5983.F17 A38) to discover the AaTh number.

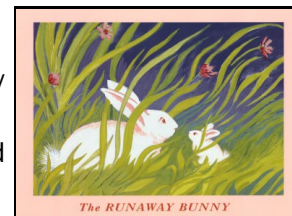
Baffled by the AaTh or otherwise not finding what you're looking for? Contact **Joan Ruelle**, the librarian for children's literature and she'll be happy to help you find the breadcrumbs, fish your ball out of the well, and spin straw into gold:

**540-362-6232** or [jruelle@hollins.edu](mailto:jruelle@hollins.edu).

Happy fairy tale hunting!

## CELEBRATING MARGARET WISE BROWN

Starting June 2011, Hollins is celebrating the life and work of Margaret Wise Brown, prolific children's author and member of the Hollins class of 1932. Highlights over the coming year will include a stage production of the musical *Goodnight Moon* at the theatre, an exhibit of classic book illustrations at the museum, and a series of story hours with local celebrities reading Brown's most beloved works. Join us this summer:



**Goodnight, Hush:** the Eleanor Wilson Museum presents an exhibit of original illustrations from *The Runaway Bunny* paired with contemporary children's book artists Thacher Hurd, Ashley Wolff, and Ruth Sanderson. (June 23-Sept. 11).

**Saturday Morning Story Hour / Afternoon Lecture:** on June 25, meet children's book author and illustrator Thacher Hurd, son of Clement Hurd, the illustrator of *Goodnight Moon*. Story Hour starts at 10 a.m. right here in the library: listen, enjoy cookies and milk, and get your photo taken for a READ poster! At 1 p.m. Hurd presents a lecture, "From Goodnight Moon to Art Dog," in the Visual Arts Center. For more information, see [www.hollins.edu/events](http://www.hollins.edu/events).